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Stated meetings will be held at Masonic Hall, Kahului, on the first Saturday night of each month at 7.30 P. M.

Visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend.

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Report to the Comptroller of the Currency  
AUGUST 22, 1907.

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans and Discounts \$126,976.84	Capital Stock \$35,000.00
United States Bonds 16,500.00	Surplus and Profits 18,614.53
Premium on U. S. Bonds 450.00	Circulation 18,500.00
Other Bonds (quickly convert) 63,975.00	Due to Banks 4,492.75
Cash and Due from Banks 41,053.44	Dividends Unpaid 28.00
Banking House, Furniture, etc 7,300.00	Deposits 182,445.00
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\$257,080.28	\$257,080.28

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COUNTY OF MAUI.

I, C. D. Lufkin, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

C. D. LUFKIN, CASHIER.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30th day of August, 1907.

J. GARCIA, Notary Public Sec. Jud. Circuit.

## RUBBER MEN VISIT NAHIKU

Sixty-Three Rubber Enthusiasts from Honolulu and Maui Inspect Rubber Plantations are Are Well Pleased.

### GRAND JURY MAKES FINAL REPORT.

Fourteen Indictments Were Found.—Editor Yokogawa Indicted for Criminal Libel.—Pioneer Mill Co. Ordered to Open Road in Thirty Days.

#### RUBBER GROWERS VISIT PLANTATION.

Sixty-three persons interested in the growing of rubber in the territory landed from the Likelike at the new landing at Nahiku Saturday morning at about five thirty o'clock and went at once to the residence of the manager of the Hawaiian-American Rubber Company where breakfast was prepared for all.

The trip on the steamer was an unusually smooth one and the party was in good shape for the ride through the plantations.

After breakfast Mr. Q. Q. Bradford tapped two trees planted by Mr. Hugh Howell. Many expected to see rubber flow from the trees as freely as milk from a pitcher but they were of course compelled to suffer disappointment. The large tree tapped had been tapped many times and had scars of many classes to show where it had suffered at the hands of the rubber men as well as curious passers by.

The method of tapping consisted in cutting a groove in the bark after removing the outer bark. This groove was made by a knife especially manufactured for the purpose. The groove was made from a height of about six feet to the ground. Care was exercised in preventing the cut from being deep enough to injure the wood. As the Ceara latex coagulates readily a canvas bag was tied above the two grooves and diluted ammonia allowed to trickle down the groove and aid the flow of rubber.

The rubber was led into a container on the ground by means of a half round spout driven into the tree at its foot.

After the flow of caoutchouc had ceased it was coagulated by pouring into it a little acetic acid in order to neutralize the effect of the ammonia.

There was probably less than an ounce of commercial rubber taken from each tree. The small amount obtained was probably due to the

fact that the larger tree had been tapped too frequently while the smaller tree was too young to tap.

After this demonstration the members of the party began to mount horses provided by the rubber plantations and rode off through the miles of growing trees. A few took conveyances, which afforded them more comfortable means of transportation but not so good opportunities for seeing the plantations.

Those on horseback covered many miles of territory during the day visiting the different varieties of trees growing on the different plantations and at different elevations.

The Ceara variety was found to be making a vigorous growth where ever the soil was good which was found to be the case in most localities. They are of course poor spots of land every where and Nahiku is not an exception. These spots are found principally on the tops of ridges or where the soil has been washed away and leaving but few inches of earth on solid rock.

The trees growing at an elevation of fifteen hundred feet were found to be as healthy and vigorous as those growing at a lower level but the growth is not so great during the year as those growing at a lower level where there is greater heat.

At the residence of the manager of the Nahiku Rubber Company a luau was spread for the hungry visitors who had spent the morning in riding over the plantation.

After the luau was over the annual meeting of the Hawaiian Rubber Growers' Association was held at which nearly every one present paid the initiation fee and became a member by vote of the charter members.

President D. C. Lindsay called the meeting to order while Secretary Hugh Howell recorded the minutes. The minutes of the first meeting were read and approved.

In the proposal to adopt the constitution and by laws much discussion developed. The same were finally adopted with a few minor changes and all seemed satisfied with the same as changed.

The meeting was one of the most important in the history of Hawaiian Horticulture. The statements made by those who should know were far more encouraging than any of those who have invested in rubber have dared to hope for from authorities on the subject.

Jared G. Smith, the director of the U. S. Experiment Station was the first speaker. His address was most instructive. He said in part "Rubber is a colloid and is just the opposite of sugar which will dissolve in water. Rubber cannot be dissolved. Separate as best you can and its elements remain the same—carbon and oxygen in the proportion of 10 to 16. Ceara rubber is a net work of cells which are

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### GRAND JURY MAKES FINAL REPORT.

The Grand Jury at the present session of the Circuit Court held in Lahaina made its final report yesterday afternoon to Judge Ke-poikai.

Fourteen indictments were found, including that of Editor Yokogawa, of the Maui Shinbun, for criminal libel. The other indictments were for assault and battery, selling liquor without a license, two cases of burglary, two cases for assault on a female under ten years, receiving stolen goods, and impersonating an officer.

The jury has ordered that the Pioneer Mill Co. open certain government roads in Lahaina in thirty days. They did not find any irregularities in the road officials of Kula.

The charges against police officer Kawaihoa were found true and recommended that Sheriff the be compelled to dismiss said officer. The manner of living of certain County officials was looked into and the jury believes that circumstances do not warrant action on the part of the Grand Jury.

The jury made the following recommendations:

That proper guard rails be placed on the road over the pali between McGregor's and Olowalu.

That the County Engineer survey certain roads with object of locating them where they are being encroached upon by corporations and individuals.

That a humane officer be appointed for the district of Wailuku.

The Grand Jury at this session of the Circuit Court in Lahaina was a record-breaker in the amount of work done and the investigations made. They have gone thoroughly into all matters brought to their notice. Committees have visited the Honokohau and Olowalu districts looking into the matters of Government roads and bridges.

T. H. v Jose Hokasio. Assault with intent to commit murder. Tried Oct. 14 and sentenced to one year hard labor and one dollar fine.

T. H. v Soy Susuki. Selling liquor without a license. The defendant in this case being now before the Federal Court in Honolulu, the case was continued to the March 1908 term.

T. H. v Ho Ha Sa. False impersonation. Defendant plead guilty and was sentenced to ten days at hard labor and to pay a fine of ten dollars.

T. H. v Tuck San alias Ung Duck Sui. Burglary first degree. Tried Oct. 15 and a verdict of guilty returned. Sentenced to five years at hard labor. Another charge of burglary against him was nolle prossed.

T. H. v Kani Okamura. Trial had on October 17. After partial examination of the prosecution's first witness, the Deputy Attorney-General asked that a nolle pross be entered. Further developments of this matter may be looked for during this session of the Grand Jury.

T. H. v Ah Sam alias Ah Sing. Assault upon a female under the age of 10 years. Tried Oct. 16 and sentenced to three years at hard labor.

The following Civil Cases have been disposed of:

Laniwakine v W. E. Saffery et al. Discontinued.

Philip Kamai v Kipahulu Sugar Co. Discontinued.

J. M. Vivas v Louisa Mossman. To be heard in Wailuku during vacation, jury waived.

Patrick Cockett et al v Kihui Plant. Co. Continued to March 1908 term.

Kwong Lee Yuen Co. v Ping Kee. Dismissed upon motion of defendant, there being no appearance of plaintiff.

Antone Sylva v Papii Nawaa. Continued to March 1908 term.

H. Hackfeld & Co. v Okamura. A motion to dismiss has been made and is now pending.

D. H. Kahauliole v Mashui. A hearing was had on October 10. Judgment was found for defendant. The Court scored the conduct of the plaintiff in this case, and gave him a lecture.

An agreement has been reached between W. L. Whitney, Deputy Attorney-General, and Jas. L. Cooke, representing some of the plaintiffs in the Fishery cases, that they be heard before Judge Parsons in December.

## COPPER CAUSES MANY FAILURES

Several Banking Houses Close Owing to Slump in Copper.—Japanese Gratified at Action of San Francisco's Police.

### ST. LOUIS TEAM DEPARTS FOR JAPAN.

Leaves on Steamer Siberia to Play Japanese Team in Tokio—A. H. S. S. Co. Offers to Join Honolulu in Building New Passenger Boat.

(SPECIAL TO THE MAUI NEWS.)

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HONOLULU, October 18.—A permanent injunction has been issued against the Rapid Transit prohibiting them from changing the time on the Liliha street run.

Editor Ayers of the Referee was not indicted by the Grand Jury. Property on Punchbowl and Diamond Head has been taken by Roosevelt's executive order for Federal use. It may be returned to the Territory on the recommendation of the army board now sitting here. Fred Waterhouse may go to the Malay Peninsula to study the rubber industry.

TOKIO, October 18.—Gratification is expressed here at the prompt action of the San Francisco police in the recent riot against Japanese.

HOUSTON, Texas, October 18.—A private bank closed its doors yesterday. The losses reach \$1,500,000.

NEW YORK, October 18.—Otto Heinz Co., brokers, were closed today.

F. Augustus Heinz, of the 56 varieties, has resigned the presidency of the Mercantile National Bank.

Haller, Soehle Co., bankers of Hamburg, have failed for \$7,000,000. The State's Saving Bank of Butte, Mont., has suspended business.

These failures are due to the terrific slump in copper.

NAPLES, October 18.—Vesuvius is again active.

PARIS, October 18.—Floods are doing great damage.

SAN FRANCISCO, October 18.—Ex-Supervisor Phillips testified in the Ford trial today that he was given \$4000 by Ford for voting for a trolley franchise.

WASHINGTON, October 18.—Another long distance earthquake shock was recorded on the seismograph at 6 a. m. yesterday.

LAHAINA, October 18.—The Grand Jury finished its investigations at 9:30 a. m. The typewritten report will be ready at 2 p. m.

HONOLULU, October 17.—The St. Louis baseball team departed for Japan on the steamer Siberia last night, where they will play a series of games against the Japanese baseball team.

The American-Hawaiian Steamship Co. has offered to join Honolulu in the building of a new passenger boat.

The cableship Restorer has located the cable break between here and Midway.

The text of the Afong agreement in this morning's Advertiser is very interesting, showing the high-class investments made by the widow.

Morito Keizo, the Japanese murderer, has again been reprieved.

MANILA, October 17.—Osmena, ex-Governor of Cebu province, was elected president of the Assembly. In a speech Secretary Taft denied the rumor that the United States had any intention of selling the Philippines.

SEOUL, October 17.—The Japanese crown prince was welcomed by the Emperor in Korea.

TOKIO, October 17.—The Diet has been summoned to meet on Christmas Day.

SAN FRANCISCO, October 17.—Schwab, president of the United States Steel Corporation, arrived here today on a tour of inspection of the Union Iron Works. He declared it is possible that the Iron Works may be closed.

HONOLULU, October 16.—J. Lor Wallach has lost his suit against Somma, the barber, for criminal libel and Judge Andrade roasted the "female rock" doctor.

HILO, October 16.—Engineer Southworth of the Public Works Department made a thorough examination of the old wharf and found it partly rotten. He considers the wharf dangerous and ordered a plank placed across the entrance with the notice: "Not Safe." This condition arises from the absolute neglect of Government property, no money being spent for its upkeep.

MANILA, October 16.—A grand reception was given to Secretary Taft yesterday. It began with a water parade. Secretary Taft has requested that no liquor be served at any function in his honor.

FONTANET, Ind., October 16.—Six hundred of the one thousand inhabitants here were injured through an explosion in the Dupont Powder Works.

NEW YORK, October 16.—Captain Amundsen, the Danish explorer, will start for the pole in 1910.

SHREWSBURY, England, October 16.—Sixteen people were killed in a wreck on the London and North Western Railroad.

The Makawao Ladies' Aid Society will hold its annual bazaar at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Baldwin, Spreckelsville, on Friday evening, Oct. 18th.

Trains will run from Paia, Paunene and Wailuku at excursion rates.